NEW 1957 PLYMOUTH BEING DISPLAYED BY LEWIS MOTOR CO.

The 1957 Plymouth is being displayed by Lewis Motor Company. Lower, wider and more powerful, the new model represents a complete change in styling, body structure and chassis.

Lewis Motor Co. said that the new car is the result of a telescoping of Plymouth's forward planning. "The car we are displaying has the style and features of the car that had been planned, a few years ago, for about 1960," the firm said. "Plymouth has moved ahead faster than we had hoped. The public has shown an eagerness to acept dramatic change."

1957 Plymouth models are as much as five inches lower than corresponding 1956 models. The wheelbase has been lengthened from 115 inches for all models in 1956 to 118 inches for standard models and 122 inches for Suburban station wagons in the 1957 line.

The new car has the appearance of greater length which comes from functional styling.

New Plymouth Hardtop

The 1957 Plymouth Sport Coupe (hardtop) has a low silhouette, long wheelbase, more powerful Fury 301 engine and revolutionary new Torsion-Aire ride—said to be the most important advancement in automotive design since the introduction of independent front suspensions. Car pictured here is the Belvedere with Sportone trim.

County Line

County Line, Oct. 29.- Rev. Joseph Darden preached a splendid sermon at Central Church Sunday A. M. He will fill the regular appointment next Sunday A. M.

Mrs. Mattie Ferguson is spending some time with her niece, Mrs. Richard Nash.

Those who have been on the sick list are: Mr. Walter Jordan, Mrs. Elliotte Nash and Margaret Moore, and Perlie Jones.

Mr. Howard Jordan and family spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jordan.

D. B. Irby visited his parents over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Cull visited in the home of Elliotte Nash Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Vernie Jones Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Cull and Perlie Jones.

People in this section are busy stripping tobacco during this rainy weather. Little wheat has been sowed so far.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mullin were in Lynchburg Saturday.

THE ONE BIG ISSUE

(Editor's note: A reader has asked us to reprint the following informative article. It is by Art Hood and appeared in the October 15 issue of American Lumberman and Building Products Merchandiser.)

"In a letter concerning the political scene in 1857 Lord McCauley was very skeptical about the survival of the American republic. He based his opinion on his belief that we would always have a majority of 'have nots' over the 'halves.' He predicted that the votes of the 'have nots' would ultimately destroy political and economic freedom in our country.

"Thanks to the ingenuity of our researchers, the scientists and inventors of our country, to the aggressiveness of our business management, and to the ever-growing skill and capacity of our other workers, practically every American today is in the 'have' as opposed to the 'have not' category.

"It is a rare American family indeed that doesn't own either a home, a car, an insurance policy, a common stock, a savings account or some other property of real tangible value.

With rare exceptions, the 'have nots' in America are such because of improvidence.

"The demagogue would persuade us that we should increase the already burdensome taxes of the 'haves', who must pay the bulk of all taxes, to finance rash promises to special interest groups.

"Every voter is a member of some special interest group that could be identified. Each of us should ask ourselves 'shall we permit ourselves to be befuddled and fooled by office seekers who appeal to special interest greed rather than to the welfare of all?'

"We 'haves' can cut our own throats by voting for the wrong candidates.

"The platforms of both parties reveal practically no basic difference in general objectives. Every candidate of both parties stands for peace, prosperity and leadership in world affairs.

"The question resolves itself, then, as to what the individual candidate stands for in the domestic economy.

"Whether an 'inner' who wants to stay in, or an 'outer' who wants to get in, each candidate of both party should be weighed by each voter on one set of scales:

"Does he propose to tax and tax and spend and spend regardless of our public debt?

"Does he propose measures which will depreciate the purchasing value of our dollar and decrease the real value of our government bonds, our insurance policies and other savings? Does he reveal financial recklessness by making promises that involve additional government expenditures without stipulating where the additional money will come from?

"Listening to the airways we hear the candidates of both parties making promises that are financially extravagant.

"The wise voter will vote for the least reckless of any two candidates whether Republican or Democrat.

"The record of each individual candidate regardless of party, should be examined in the light of two final questions:

"1. In the administration of his office or function of government will he , if elected, tend to be proflicate or cautious with our money?

"2. At the end of his administration will the probable result of his election to office be lowered dollar values and decreased values of our insurance policies, our pensions and our savings, or will his election tend to stabilize values and the cost of living?

"These are the real questions, the simple issues. Given sufficient study the voter should be able to choose between any two candidates for any office."

One of the smallest of the Navy guided missiles is the SPARROW 1, which is capable of reaching 1,500 miles per hour in two seconds.

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Next Tuesday is Election Day.

JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB

The second meeting of the Junior Music Club was called to order by the president on Friday evening in the school cafeteria. The secretary read the minutes and called the roll. Afterwards dues were taken up and the club decided what they would like to do the coming year. After this business was discussed, the club adjourned the meeting adjourned.

—Reporter: Sylvia Co...

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Father Darkleaf

By c. h. r.

...understand the college football coaches are hot on the trail ...nnie O'Brien, star tackle, and ...other members of the 1956 ...S. football team: now with a ...d of eight straight wins. The ...like the size and the play of ...e. Good tackles are at a ...premium, and A. H. S. has turned ...some good ones under Coach ...Bragg.

...rousing vote of thanks to ...H. S. Gibson, of Jacksonville, ...(formerly of Appomattox), ...ing sent me a copy of the ...tal poem, "Casey At The Bat," ...ent Lawrence Thayer (1863- ...) is a recent column, I had ...ed some favorite poems and ...that I had misplaced copies of ...of them, including this one, ...ends with the famous lines: ...somewhere in this favored land ...sun is shining bright, ...band is playing somewhere, ...somewhere hearts are light; ...somewhere men are laughing, ...somewhere children shout, ...here is no joy in Mudville— ...ty Casey has struck out."

...while we are thanking Mrs. ..., we might put in a plug for ...ersville, N. C., one of the fast- ...owing young cities along the ...seaboard.

...ed the way they told it about ...y Durante singing through his ...ffle stage today . . . and the ...ncises out next Thursday.

...ood loser has always been an ...ation to me, I have lost many ...in life. Sometimts, it seems, ...than that way. But I try not ...bitter about it. In Tuesday's ..., I voted Democratic. I felt ...sincerely that we are best off ...a Democratic Administration. ...to show good sportsmanship, ...in mind to say a word today ...an event of 41 years ago. ...ant Dwight Eisenhower was ...out of West Point, in 1915, ...was on duty with the 19th ...Infantry at Fort Sam Hous- ...in the outskirts of San An- ...Texas. I spent a delightful ...ence in San Antonio, and ...to drive by and see the ...the homes . . . associated ...Douglas MacArthur, his father, ...her with Eisenhower. Well, ...along with the litle story, ...Sunday afternoon in early ...1915, Lt. Eisenhower was ...of his officers' quarters ...post. He was the officer of ...D. A service revolver was at ...He was shining with clean- ...his field boots perfectly pol- ...It knew he had that 'smart' ...Prince appearance. A group of ...had gathered, and the young ...eyed them . . . in their ...dressy dresses, in canvas ...on the lawn of the officers' ...of the girls he had met, ...called him over. And mo- ...later, he found himself bow- ...to a slender lass in a white ...with dark brown hair, and al- ...blue eyes. She was the pret- ...of the young lieutenant had ...seen. They had supper togeth- ...she walked post with him ...the guard. From then on ...was no question: Mamie Doub- ...in lie!

...along this story, as we ...the President and his lady.

...writer feels a sense of per- ...in the passing recently ...dear friends: Mr. C. S. Mc- ...and Mr. O. W. Martin, Sr. ...first came to Appomattox ...ember, 1931, it was our good ...to live for many months in ...delicious home of Mr. and Mrs. ...Thomas, both now gone to rest. ...never been treated more ...kindly. Mr. "Mac" was a family- ...dependable figure for over ...as agent at the local N. & ...Both as a citizen and as ...of our town, he believed in ...for. So many times, we ...him say: "Appomattox is the ...town in the state!" He was an ...devoted member of the ...Methodist Church, but he loved ...other churches ...services at other churches ...he often went into the ...to join in the singing. He was ...man of high principles and ...devotion to his family. I feel ...for having known Mr. Mc- ...for a quarter century. ...name might well be said ...the late Mr. Martin. He was ...Appomattox Hardware when I ...here, and I quickly learned ...man in every way. Here, ...

(Continued on Local Page)

A. H. S. Bids For Undefeated Football Season

County Stays Democratic, as GOP Wins

Vote By Precincts

	Votes Cast	Stevenson	Eisenhower	Andrews	Abbitt	For Gov. Take Office	Against	For Auth. Fer. Tax	Against	For Abolish'g Free Tran.	Against
Court H.	816	380	362	44	759	621	40	580	45	491	97
Cheatwood	54	27	14	9	43	26	5	43	4	16	7
Chap	132	81	37	10	131	111	7	96	12	85	10
Rocks	83	37	30	9	76	59	13	58	9	47	12
Pamplin	201	105	71	24	191	152	19	141	18	138	27
Walkers Ch.	65	22	30	12	54	44	3	36	6	33	7
Clover Hill*	276	135	119	14	249	184	20	161	18	140	25
Agee	117	71	34	5	112	61	16	56	14	46	21
Oakville	247	112	105	11	219	123	34	100	35	86	44
Stonewall	184	109	51	15	181	159	7	145	13	142	12
Totals	2175	1078	853	153	2015	1540	164	1416	174	1224	268

* One Vote Cast for Hoopes

Appomattox County held to its traditional Democratic moorings in Tuesday's election, nine of the ten precincts rolling up a 200-vote margin for the Democratic ticket. Virginia went heavily for the Republicans, as did the nation, as President Eisenhower was returned for another four-year term.

All incumbent Congressmen in Virginia won new terms, the count continuing at eight Democrats and two Republicans.

Three proposed State Constitutional amendments passed handily. Representative Watkins M. Abbitt, unopposed, received a fine vote of confidence in the Fourth District.

The voters in Appomattox County turned out 2,175 strong, to roll up a larger vote than in 1952. Walkers Church precinct went to Eisenhower, the other nine for Stevenson.

The county vote for T. Coleman Andrews and the new States Rights ticket, was surprisingly light. This ticket carried one Virginia county, Prince Edward.

The Democrats retained control of the House of Representatives, and the U. S. Senate by approximately the same margins as in the present Congress.

It was a great personal victory for President Eisenhower, as he carried 41 of the 48 states, the first Republican President in 56 years to win a second term. The national vote was heavy, well over 61 million. Stevenson did not carry a state outside of the South.

In South Carolina, Senator Harry Flood Byrd, of Virginia, polled 81,000 votes on the States Rights ticket, close behind Stevenson's 122,000, and ahead of Eisenhower.

Scale Defects In Appomattox Below Average

At a recent testing of scales and measuring devices in Appomattox County, made by the Division of Markets of the Virginia Department of Agriculture, and reported to the county officials, it was noted that the percentage of rejected scales in this county was lower than the state average. Ten per cent of the scales tested were rejected as compared to the state-wide averag of 16% in 1955.

The gasoline pumps and grease measurers in use at service stations were also tested. The percentage rejected compared favorably with the state average of 14%. Only 5% were measuring inaccurately. Others rejected failed to conform to specifications.

The devices rejected will be retested as soon as time is elapsed for necessary repairs. Correct devices are marked with a Black and Red approval sticker.

The quantity of individual packages packed prior to time of sale has received increased attention in recent inspections, due to the consumer acceptance of individual prepackaged commodities. The state inspector checked 458 preweighed packages in this county, and of the various commodities, 4% were found short.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Girl Scout Troop 41 held an Investiture Service, followed by a Hallowe'en party on Oct. 30. Kathryn Taylor, Priscilla Cole, Jane Wilson, Assistant Leader Mrs. J. H. Wilson, and Area Representative Mrs. Charles Thomas were installed as Girl Scouts.

As a means of making money for Girl Scout supplies and operation costs the troop has been selling stationery, Christmas wrappings, greeting, Christmas cards. They can be secured by contacting Sandra Trent, Doris Mayberry, Nancy Lewis, Mary Watkins Booth, Mary Lou Jamerson, Jane Wilson, Priscilla Cole or Kathryn Taylor.

The Girl Scouts marched in the home-coming parade Friday.

Ralph Happel To Be U. D. C. Speaker

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Thursday evening, November 15, in the County Library, at 8:0 o'clock. Mr. Ralph Happel, Historian, National Park Service, of Fredericksburg, now on special assignment here, will be the guest speaker. Mr. Happel will give a lecture on Virginia Battlefields, with color slide illustrations.

Local Farm Bureau To Have Annual Election

The Appomattox County Farm Bureau will hold its annual election on Thursday, November 15, at 7:30 P. M., in the court house. Besides a president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer, two members of the board of directors will be elected, one from Clover Hill and the other from Stonewall district.

At the last meeting of the Farm Bureau, a nominating committee, composed of F. O. Jones, A. B. Cannon and George Shirey, was appointed. Delegates to the state convention, to be held later this month in Roanoke, will also be selected at this meeting.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Monday, Nov. 12.- Hot roast pork with gravy, buttered rice, turnip greens, hot biscuits, cookies, 1-2 pt. milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 13.- Bar Be Que on bun, whipped potatoes, string beans, apple crunch, 1-2 pt. milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 14.- Hot dog on bun with dressing, baked beans, cole slaw, ice cream, 1-2 pt. milk.

Thursday, Nov. 15.- 1-2 cheese sandwich, lima beans, buttered beets, hot batter bread, fruit jello, 1-2 pt. milk.

Friday, Nov. 16.- Vegetable stew with crackers, 1-2 pork sandwich, blue plums, hot ginger bread, 1-2 pt. milk.

Leaf Grading Demonstration

Four Fire-Cured Tobacco Demonstrations have been scheduled for the 14th and 15th of November. The purpose of these demonstrations is to help Appomattox tobacco growers do a better job of sorting their tobacco in order that they might have a product to sell that will command a higher dollar return. Mr. Arthur Irby and Mr. Tom Hall will conduct the demonstrations. A short illustrated talk will be given by Mr. William Kitchen, on the use of grading lights for uniform sorting. Demonstrations will be held at the following places:

Wednesday, Nov. 14, 10:00 A. M.—Tildon Lee, Hebron Community. 2:00 P. M. —Robert Covington, Hickory Road.

Thursday, Nov. 15: 10:00 A. M. —Homer Reynolds, Liberty Chapel Road. 2:00 P. M.—Willie Pugh, Chap.

Pamplin Club Has Bake Sale

The Pamplin Home Demonstration Club will sponsor a bake sale on Friday, Nov. 9, beginning at 2:30 P. M. at Mr. Brightwell's Store in Pamplin.

Average Falls In Old Belt Despite Quality

During the past week of sales on the Old Belt tobacco markets most grade averagges and the general average were lower than the previous week, but the quality was better. Losses ranged from $1.00 to $6.00. Red leaf and smoking leaf grades showed the biggest drops. A few lug grades and some nondescript increased. Gains were from 50c to $4.00. Gross sales for the week amounted to 41,882,003 pounds and averaged $51.73. This average was $1.28 below last week's. Total sales through Friday were reported as 191,878,874 pounds and averaged $51.90 per hundred.

Quality improved some. More smoking leaf, cutter and less nondescript appeared.

OAKVILLE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Oakville Home Demonstration Club held its regular monthly meeting Thursday, Nov. 1, with Mrs. Berkely Cabaniss. There were nine members present. The following officers were elected for 1957:

President, Mrs. C. D. Lewis

Vice President, Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr.

Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Everette Phelps

Federation Goal Leader, Mrs. Clarke Moore

Food Leaders: Mrs. H. B. DePew and Mrs. Everette Phelps.

Clothing Leaders: Mrs. Ruby Lewis and Mrs. Clarke Moore.

Home Furnishings, Mrs. Margaret Harris and Mrs. Elaine Moore.

Garden Leader, Mrs. Roland Smith

Poultry Leader, Mrs. Tom Marsh.

Some very good Christmas gift suggestions were brought to the meeting. The social hour was held following the meeting, the hostess serving refreshments.

TO REPRESENT LOCAL SO. STATES AGENCY

Abbitt Coleman, of Appomattox, will represent Southern States Cooperative members in the Appomattox area at the Cooperative's 33rd Annual Stockholders meeting being held Nov. 15-16 at Lexington, Ky. All business sessions will be held in the University of Kentucky's Memorial Coliseum. W. T. Coleman, manager of the local agency, will also attend.

Dr. Leavell Speaks Before Woman's Club

An interested and appreciative audience, made up of members of the Woman's Club of Appomattox and their guests, including many teachers of the county schools, heard Dr. Ullin Leavell, director of the McGuffey Reading Clinic of the University of Virginia, on Thursday afternoon in the Appomattox Elementary School auditorium. Dr. Leavell came here upon the invitation of Mrs. Frances Cheatham, as chairman of the Education Department of the Woman's Club. Mrs. Samuel S. Shouse introduced the celebrated educator.

Dr. Leavell said the primary problem of education is the lack of sufficient qualified teachers and the shortage of classrooms. He substantiated this statement by revealing that there are 33 million school children with only one million classrooms. Theer are only 800,000 qualified and certified teachers.

Dr. Leavell believes that reading is the basic skill of civilization and said that if children are taught to read, they can progress in all other subjects. He said, "Reading is not a school subject but an ability."

He warned the parents that comic books offer great competition to the reading of good literature and cited astounding figures to show the amount of money spent each year for this undesirable type of reading.

In closing, Dr. Leavell said, "A child can be taught to like anything. Why not teach them to like good reading material? Children, unlike animals, have long childhoods during which time parents and teachers can train them properly. Animals have brief childhoods and become adapted to many circumstances because of their nature. There is a great need for a concerted program of home, church and school to solve problems of juvenile behavior. We have delightful children and can do anything we want to with them."

A brief business session was held, with Mrs. Harold Y. Spencer, president, presiding.

NEW BOOK IN THE COUNTY LIBRARY

Billy Graham, by Stanley High.

Here at last is the full, authentic stirring story of Billy Graham — the dynamic evangelist whose amazing, international ministry has been called "the phenomenon of the mid-twentieth century."

Though only thirty-eight years old, Billy Graham has probably preached, face to face, to more people than any spokesman for Christianity in all history: an estimated 20,000,000. Another 20,000,000 listen to his weekly radio program, The Hour of Decision. More astounding still, under his ministry more than 1,000,000 persons have been converted and remain, a remarkable majority of them, devout and practicing Christians.

Demonstration Club Schedule

Gifts for all occasions from farm and home will be the subject at the meetings of home demonstration clubs next week. Each member is asked to bring a gift, suggestions and patterns. The schedule:

Tuesday, Nov. 13.- Clover Hill Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. L. N. Hernecall.

Wednesday, Nov. 14.- Wreck Island Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. Tilden Lee.

Thursday, Nov. 15.- The Pamplin Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. C. C. Rosser.

Thursday, Nov. 15.- Liberty Chapel Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. J. S. Kinney.

The Appomattox High School Blue Hornet football team will close a highly successful season on Friday night, at 8:00 o'clock, when they meet a strong Bassett High School team at the local Town Ball Park. Bassett defeated the Hornets by a score of 39 to 0 last season, and A. H. S. will be out to avenge this walloping, and will be bidding to complete the local season undefeated and untied.

The following seniors will be playing their last game for the Blue Hornets: Tommie O'Brien, John Paulette, Bradley Babcock, Fountain Conner, Jack Caldwell, Joe Fuller, Buddy Poe and James Carter. These boys will be missed very greatly next season when the Blue Hornets take to the football field again. They have done a fine job for the team this season.

Last Friday night, in ankle deep mud, the Blue Hornets downed the Fluvanna High School by a score of 7 to 0. A. H. S. played its best defensive game of the season. The score was made by Bradley Babcock, who quarterback sneaked the ball over from the one yard line. The extra point was made by Leon Edmunds. Backs gaining the most yardage for the Blue Hornets were: Leon Edmunds, Dan Coleman, Bradley Babcock, Terrell Martin and Arnold Whitehead. On defense, Tommie O'Brien, John Paulette, Buddy Poe and Joey George did a very good job. The boys who played Ends, Jack Caldwell, Raymond Ferguson, Sandy Burks; Tackles, Tommie O'Brien, John Paulette; Guards, Buddy Poe, Fountain Conner, Joe Fuller; Center, Joey George; Backs, Raymond Massie, Dan Coleman, Arnold Whitehead, Bradley Babcock, Terrell Martin, Sam Kerr and Leon Edmunds.

Junior Varsity games were postponed, and they will play Park Union there Wednesday, Nelson County there on Monday, and V. E. S. there on Wednesday.

Tickers for the final game Friday night will sell at $1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students.

BETHANY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bethany Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Melvin Grishaw November 5, with five members present. There was one new member and two visitors. The following officers were elected for 1957:

President, Mrs. James Paulette

Vice-pres., Mrs. Curtis Paulette

Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Edward Harvey

Assistant secretary and treasurer, Mrs. R. E. Harris

Food leaders: Mrs. Ryland Staples and Mrs. R. E. Harris

Home leaders: Mrs. J. Mott Harvey and Mrs. E. T. Bruce

Federation goal: Mrs. Ronald Paulette

Poultry and garden: Mrs. Hunter Martin and Mrs. Ruth Jennings

Special interest: Mrs. Melvin Grishaw.

As a means of making money for the club, it was decided to have a surprise package sale at the December meeting.

Mrs. B. G. Anderson gave a demonstration on gift suggestions for Christmas. The December meeting will be held with Mrs. R. E. Harris.

DAIRY MEETING HERE ON NOVEMBER 13TH

Appomattox dairymen, both manufactured and Grade A producers, are invited to a meeting which is to be held at the Court House on November 13, at 7:30 P. M.

At this meeting, the new Weigh-A-Day-A-Month record plan will be discussed. This plan is a low cost method for determining feeding, breeding and culling practices.

Lions Club Sells Cakes

The Appomattox Lions Club is once again selling fruit cakes, as a club project. Orders for the 3 or 5 pound cakes are being taken at the two local banks, by Dr. Clyde G. O'Brien, and at the local Frozen Food Locker.

The Lions Club will meet tonight at 6:45 at Hotel Appomattox.

Special Meeting

There was a meeting of directors of the Christian Memorial Fund here last night.